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In re Application of )  
Randall S. HICKLE ) Box Missing Parts  
and Samsun LAMPOTANG )  
Serial No. 09/878,922 ) Attention:  
Filed: June 13, 2001 ) Applications Branch  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR MASK FREE DELIVERY OF )  
AN INSPIRED GAS MIXTURE )  
AND GAS SAMPLING )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) dated August 8, 2001, response  
copy attached, two Declaration and Power of Attorney forms  
identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and  
Filing Date is being herewith submitted.

Additionally, a check is enclosed for the following fees:

130.00	(surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))
1,062.00	(59 total claims over 20)
740.00	(basic filing fee)
168.00	(2 independent claims over 3)
<b>\$2,100.00 TOTAL</b>	

Further, a substitute specification is being submitted to correct improper margins.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1349. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1222.
  - \$1062 for 59 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2062.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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